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Reischauer Quits Harvard To Stay On As Envoy

TOKYO. — American Ambassador to Japan Dr. Edwin O. Reischauer has decided to resign his Harvard University professorship and stay on at the New Frontier's most important Far Eastern diplomatic post, it was learned recently.

When Reischauer accepted the ambassadorial appointment in the spring of 1961, it was his intention to serve for only two years—the maximum leave of absence granted by Harvard.

American Ambassador to India John Kenneth Galbraith left Harvard at almost the same time for what was intended to be a two-year stint in New Delhi.

Galbraith intended to return at the end of his two years but the eruption of the Sino-Indian border dispute disrupted his plans. It has been reported that Galbraith might get a rare extension from Harvard.

When he took the Tokyo post, Reischauer confided to friends that any good he could do he should be able to do in two years.

He no longer thinks so. Many of the policies and programs he has implemented are just getting started. He sees plenty of work ahead, according to some of his associates.

Authorative sources said Reischauer decided against trying to get a rare extension of his leave of absence from Harvard.

When he was in Washington last December, he sought "certain assurances" from administration officials on his continued work here.

He received satisfactory assurances, the sources said, so he decided to stay on as the top American official in what he once described as "the most important battlefront in the ideological war which rends the world."

The sources said Reischauer is expected to write to Harvard President Nathan Pusey soon to tender his resignation as chairman of Harvard's Department of Far Eastern Languages, director of the center for East Asian studies and director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute.

His leave of absence is not up until March 16. He will write the letter some time before then.

Until he has written that letter, Reischauer does not wish to comment publicly on his plans.

Since he took over the Tokyo Embassy, one of the largest in the world, Reischauer has launched a rebuilding program that has brought some top Asian experts to his staff.

He has instituted a number of programs designed to restore what he has called the American Government and Japanese intellectuals and leftist groups.

The Reischauer formula simply is close contact on all levels.

From the lowest level of society to the highest level of government, Reischauer has been trying to establish a Japanese-American "partnership."

He has stressed equality in the working "partnerships" that range from the annual cabinet-level joint economic conference to joint study groups on labor problems.

Reischauer has traded softly in the military areas, taking extreme care not to push Japan too rapidly.

As one of the strong anti-military feeling that exists among many segments.

The Japanese have dubbed the ambassador's programs as the "Reischauer offensive."

They have credited the "Reischauer offensive" with the relatively moderate attitude taken by many leftists leaning groups.

Reischauer feels that his "offensive" is rolling along rather well, and American-Japanese relations are better than ever. He wants to stay a little longer to see that it keeps rolling.

Cemetery Problem, General Meeting Main Items At Manitoba JCCA Meeting

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba JCCA executives showed concern, at their monthly meeting held last week at the Manitoba Buddhist Church hall, at not having heard from the National headquarters in Toronto on the matter of the desecration of the Japanese Cemetery in Cumberland, B.C.

The executives present, N. Shimizu, S. Osaka, T. Hirose, S. Sato, B. Koga, G. Amadatsu, I. Hirayama, H. Matsuo, Y. Abe and W. Shibata, noted that the recommendation set forth by the MJCCA in lieu of the reward money offered by the National JCCA, a meeting of former residents of Cumberland and a proposal arising from this meeting to build a single monument in memory of those buried at the graveyard were reported in the New Canadian. However, the MJCCA were concerned over the fact that the Nationa headquarters had not issued a statement with regards to these developments.

The MJCCA executive agreed that an monetary contribution towards the building of a monument may be considered.

The subject of the Annual general meeting was brought up by several members of the executive. It was felt, by those attending this meeting, that under the constitution of the organization a general meeting should be conducted, regardless of the poor attendance results of the past few years. Only a few people above the usual voluntary members of the executive have turned up in recent years, to assist in carrying out services valuable to the Japanese Canadian community of Manitoba.

A nomination committee was set up to select a minimum of 25 names for executive position on the upcoming board. Other names may be nominated from the floor at the general meeting.

All chairmen of various committees were asked to prepare a brief report which could be printed at the Outlook facilities and distributed at the coming general meeting.

Voting will take place through the mail as last year. Members are asked to number their selections 1 to 25 (not in order of preference) for convenience, so that no more than 25 members may be voted upon. Those executives who have shown little interest in upholding the responsibility given them as members of the executive by the voters in the past will be dropped from the nomination list.

The March executives meeting has been reverted to March 6. The general meeting will take place on April 10th. The voters list will be sent out with the Outlook on April 21 with the return deadline set at April 30th. The new executive will be installed on May 8th with the reception dinner taking place shortly thereafter.

All members of the Manitoba JCCA are urged, by the present executive, to attend the coming general election, so that it will be worth the efforts of holding such a meeting.

Other reports of interest and importance heard at the February meeting included a letter from Mr. Toshi Motoi of Carmen, who is seeking permanent residence in Canada. Mr. Motoi expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the MJCCA in this matter.

Although the MJCCA have done quite a bit of groundwork in this regards, the prospects for permanent residence seem unfavourable due to numerous circumstances. The MJCCA has written the National headquarters regarding this matter, but a reply was not received at the time of this meeting.

Re-appraisal of the financial aspects of the Annual Christmas Banquet showed a profit of $58.98, and not a loss of $16.00 as previously reported.

A financial report by Treasurer, T. Hirose, showed that at the commencement of the present fiscal year last May, assests stood at $1,761.74, and as of Feb.

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Japan Asks For Reduction In Coal Prices Due To Recession

VANCOUVER. — Japanese steel companies are anxious to continue buying Canadian coal, quality and price will be important factors in negotiating new contracts next month.

Kiyoshi Murata, head of a six-man Japanese steel industry mission, made this clear here following talks with representatives of the Western Canadian Coal Operators Association.

Mr. Murata, general manager of the raw materials department of Nippon Kokan KK., Japan's third biggest steel producer, said all Japan's coal suppliers throughout the world are being asked to cut prices as a result of a recent recession in the Japanese steel industry. Nippon Kokan KK acts as co-ordinator of coal purchases for all Japanese mills.

He suggested that to stay competitive with such coal-exporting countries as Australia, which ships 2,500,000 tons a year to Japan, Canada should cut rail freight rates, try to increase exports to reduce costs of production.

Canadian mines are at a disadvantage because of the long rail haul he said. It was because of this the Canadian Government had introduced a rail subvention of $4.50 a ton, a subsidy which had been gradually lowered to $3.16.

He said Canada, which began selling coking coal to Japan in 1957 and now ships 500,000 tons a year, should try by competitive means to get more of Japan's 10,000,000-tons-a-year market. Contracts with Canadian operators expire next month and negotiations on new contracts will be held in Tokyo in March.

Steveston JC's Honor Isseis At Keirokai

STEVESTON, B.C.—The Annual Keiro-kai, sponsored by the Steveston Buddhist Church Seinen-kai, proved a huge success as more than fifty Issei pioneers over seventy years of age attended the affair held at the church hall on Feb. 3rd.

Eldest couple honours went to Mr. and Mrs. Fukumatsu Sakiyama who's combined ages totaled 173 years. Runner ups were Mr. and Mrs. Chuzo Koyanagi, 172 years. Those over 80 years numbered 10.

Presidents of the Seinen-kai, church and women's organizations made welcome speeches, which was replied to by a representative of the pioneers. A festive dinner was served and gifts were presented to the guests.

Seinen-kai members pooled their cars to supply transportation for the Isseis at the conclusion of the Keirokai.

Volcano Errupts

TOKYO. — Mt. Sakurajima, 3,500-foot volcano on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu, erupted this week, spewing rocks, flame and dense smoke over the area some 600 miles southwest of Tokyo. No casualties were reported but the eruptions shattered doors and windows in nearby Hot Springs resorts and touched off grass fires.

Diefenbaker "Fall" Delays Seal, Fish Talks

TOKYO. — Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira said this week the fall of Prime Minister Diefenbaker's government would "delay a little" opening of negotiations on fishing and seal hunting treaties.

Japan originally was expected to open talks around June in Washington with Canada and the United States on the expiring 1963 North Pacific Fisheries Treaty.

Talks on a seal treaty were to open here in February with Canada, the United States and the Soviet Union.

Suicide Every Thirty Minutes In Japan

TOKYO.—Almost every Japanese schoolboy knows—and loves—the tale of the 47 Ronin.

It is a story of mass suicide, 47 brave Samurai warriors who slashed their stomachs in true hara kiri fashion and died without flinching at the orders of the Tokugawa Shogun more than two and a half centuries ago.

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On Aug. 22, 1945, a week after World War II ended with Japan's defeat, 10 members of the utranationalist Japan Productive Part sat in a circle on the ground in downtown Tokyo. As they chanted their apologies to Emperor Hirohito for losing the war and bringing humiliation to him and the nation they pulled pins from hand grenades and blew themselves to bits.

Less than a week later, three wives of these victims went to the same spot and shot themselves to death.

Mass Suicides Over

There have been no more such mass suicides in Japan these days. But there has been no slackening of the rate of self-destruction.

Every 30 minutes somebody dies by his own hand in Japan. For every three who succeed, two fail.

Some who succeed are frustrated lovers. Some are disappointed students.

Some take their lives because of financial troubles. Some want to end their existence because of crippling injuries.

Some are like the teenage high school girl who killed herself because she could not get rid of pimples that spotted her face.

Some are like Mitsuru Sasagawa.

Sasagawa was 21 when he died. He was studying hard for the tough entrance examination that Japanese students face when seeking entry into the major colleges. He had failed twice. He was studying every spare moment

His father, Koei Sasagawa told his son to rest and not study so hard when the youth complained of the constant noise of a pile driver at a construction site near their home.

Pile Driver Deadly

One day the youth rushed outside and raced down the street. Before anyone knew what he was doing or could stop him, young

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Tokyo To Ease Traffic Before Olympic Games

TOKYO. — Tokyo's plans to handle traffic at the 1964 Olympic Games are progressing on schedule.

Notorious for its traffic problems, the city is taking drastic steps to ease congestion by the opening of the Games on Oct. 10, 1964.

About 89 miles of new freeways, costing $555 million, will be built, including eight expressways and 23 "Olympic roads."

A new expressway will link Haneda Airport to central Tokyo, cutting driving time from 48 to 14 minutes. Another will lead directly from downtown Tokyo to the Olympic village, which will be connected to the sports areas by a radial highway.

Construction of a new line and extensions to present routes will increase the subway system from 24 to 68 miles.

Japan's extensive railway network will also receive a modernization face-lift.

Dates and Doings

NSC To Hold "February Frolics" Dance at New Site

TORONTO. — The Nisei Students' Club of the U of T presents their first annual FEBRUARY FROLICS DANCE on Friday, February 22, from 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight.

The dance will be held at the new Sokol Auditorium, located at 1621 Dupont Ave., one block east of Dundas St. W.

For an evening of fun and dancing be sure to mark this date on your social calendar.

—N.S.C.

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Art Exhibit of Interest To Japanese Canadians

TORONTO.—A exhibition of watercolours, of possible interest to Japanese Canadians, is presently being shown at the Issac's Gallery, 832 Yonge St. The show which will last until Feb. 27 is open Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The artist is Tony Urquhart and his works include ikon- colleges and sketches of Canadian and European scenery.

His watercolours entitled, "Thicket," "Rock-leaves", "Flying Summer," "Winter Brown," "Green Filed," "Black Flower," "Early Walk," etc., have an oriental tone and shibumi (Astringency) which may appeal to the Japanese taste. The beautiful lines of his work are also impressive.

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TJCCA Isseibu Holds Annual General Meeting

TORONTO. — The Toronto JCCA Issei-bu held its annual general meeting on February 9 with Mr. I. Kawashiri, Vice-president, as chairman.

Mr. Ken Kutsukake of the J.C. Centre and Mr. Mits Sumiya of the local JCCA addressed the meeting, thanking the Isseibu for their co-operation and asked for their continued support.

Reports of the year's activities were given by Mr. T. Kameoka, secretary; Mr. Y. Kanda, treasurer; and Mr. Z. Shin, welfare committee secretary. Also reported by Mr. Kameoka were the activities and progress of such projects as the "500 Club," Keiro-kai and the National JCCA History Project. Discussion and recommendations pertaining to these reports followed.

The election of the new Issei-bu executive also took place at the meeting. However, the ballots were not counted until the following day, and announcement of the results will be made when all officers are decided.

Union Service At Anglican Church

TORONTO.—St. Andrews Japanese Anglican Church will hold a Union Service at 11:30 this Sunday, February 17. It will also be a Holy Communion Service.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. E. Burwell of St. Alban's. His sermon will be titled "World Students' Christian Movement."

Everyone is cordially invited.

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Obituaries

MIYAUCHI

TORONTO. — Mr. Kumakichi Miyauchi, 96, passed away on February 10, 1963 at his son's residence. Tsuya was held at the Earle Elliot Funeral Home on Saturday evening. Funeral services were held at the Toronto Buddhist Church on February 11 with the Rev. N. Ishiura officiating. Cremation took place the next day.

Mr. Miyauchi was honoured as the oldest Issei pioneer in the Toronto district at the recently held Keiro-kai in Toronto.

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UCHIDA

TORONTO. — Mrs. Shizuko Uchida passed away at her residence 286 Churchill Ave., Willowdale on February 3, 1963. Private services were held at the Jerrett Funeral Chapel in Willowdale on Feb. 6th. Cremation followed.

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YOSHIDA

PICTURE BUTTE, Alta.—Mrs. Tomo Yoshida, wife of Mr. Nobushige Yoshida of Picture Butte, passed away on January 31, 1963. Funeral services were held at the Picture Butte Buddhist Church on Feb. 2, 1963 with the Rev. Y. Kawamura officiating. Interment followed at the Mountainview Cemetery in Lethbridge.

Engagements

HIROTA-SAKIYAMA

STEVESTON, B.C.—Miss Noriko Nancy Sakiyama, daughter of Mr. Kumataro Sakiyama of Steveston and Mr. Tel Teruo Hirota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayao Hirota also of this city were engaged on February 3, 1963 at the W. K. Garden in Vancouver.

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IDE-SATO

TORONTO.—Miss Mishiko Sato, daughter of Mr. Sadashi Sato of Toronto and Mr. Heihachiro Ide of Toronto were engaged recently at the Sato residence.

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Births

NASU

TORONTO. — Bert and Kay Nasu are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Leslie Kay, on January 22, 1963 at St. Michael's Hospital. A sister for Patti and Alison.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

VANCOUVER. — Mr. and Mrs. S. Shibata would like to announce the change in their address to 227 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver 15, B.C.

CARD OF THANKS

UYEDA

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, assistance and beautiful floral offerings during the loss of a beloved wife and mother, Sentaro Uyeda.

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ARTS of JAPAN

The most outstanding achievements of the modern movement in Japan are not to be found in architecture or sculpture or even in painting but in the crafts, a field in which the Japanese have always had a great gift and a great interest. Whatever critics may say about the electricism in other fields of artistic creativity, in ceramics, at least, Japan is the leading country in the world, and it is America and Europe who are the imitators.

The very fact that hundreds of Western potters have made the long trip to the Far East in order to study under the great Japanese potters speaks for itself, but the high esteem in which famous Japanese potters are held both in Japan and abroad, and the success which their exhibitions have had not only in Tokyo but in New York and Paris and London is a clear indication that they are not only traditional artisans but true artists who are the equals if not the superiors of the celebrated contemporary painters.

There are several groups of potters, the best known of which is probably the mingei, or folk-art, group, which under the dedicated leadership of Dr. Yanagi Soetsu has given rise to one of the most significant movements in present-day Japanese art. Leading among the mingei potters are Hamada Shoji (born 1894) and Kawai Kanjiro (born 1890). Hamada spent some years in England, where ne was influenced by English folk art, but he was primarily a traditional Japanese artisan who was able to absorb the foreign influence and produce a pottery which is wholly Japanese. The heavy, rather course appearance of his ware, the abstract designs and the somber colors, in which browns prevail, are not only typically Japanese but also very beautiful in their strength and simplicity. Kawai's work is similar in style, but freer and less traditional both in shape and design. . . .

While the members of the mingei group show a Western influence in one degree or another, there is a school of modern ceramics which is wholly based upon ancient Japanese models. Many of the potters do nothing but imitate the older wares as faithfully as they can, and there are others who derive their style from the late Edo period and produce monstrosities of vulgar ornateness which is really surprising in a country like Japan, where there is such a strong tradition of restraint. However, there is at least one potter who towers above all the others working in native styles, and who, although restricting himself to a traditional framework, is nevertheless a great creative artist in his own right, and that is Kitaoji Rosanjin (born 1881). . . .

Not only in pottery but also in textiles there are signs of new life, and weavers such as Yanagi Yoshitaka, and dyers such as Yanagi Yoshitaka, bring fresh vitality to their craft. Like Hamada, Serizawa combines traditional techniques and designs with a keen understanding of modern abstract art, and from these two elements spring creations which are at once truly Japanese and truly modern.

Other crafts flourish besides pottery and textiles. The paper-makers of Japan continue to be the most expisite in the world, the basket-makers and bamboo artists carry on their time-honored crafts, and the calligraphers, both traditional and modern, still create masterpieces. The Western critics who, often after a superficial glance at a few Western-style painting exhibits, throw up their hands in despair and say that with the death of Hiroshige a hundred years ago the great artistic tradition of Japan had come to an end, should turn to the craftsmen of Japan, as artists the world over have been doing in increasing numbers. It is here that the soul of Japan is expressed at its purest, and in a manner which has a particular appeal to modern taste.—From "The Arts of Japan: An Illustrated History," by Hugo Munsterberg. Copyright in Japan, 1957, by Charles E. Tuttle Co. Rutland, Vt., and Tokyo, Japan.

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——まま、床下へもぐるこった。

身の軽さには、絶對自信をもっている三次である。發見されても、床下を、猫のように驅けることができるのだ。

闇の中を、夜の鳥がかすめるように、三次は、木から木へその黒影を移した。そして、しだいに母屋に近づいて行った。

築山を越え、かえでや百日紅の植木が枝をさしのべた泉水のほとりへ出て、太い羅漢柏の蔭へ潜伏した三次は、樹々越しにすかし見て、母屋の、とある一箇所が、まだ雨戸が閉められず破れ障子に燈が映っているのをみとめた。

——ふうん。あそこに、あの野郎……なんてったっけ、そう、室戸藤太だか、藤馬だか、いやがるんだな。

とても普通の神經では住めそうもない荒廢凄じい屋敷をねぐらにしているくらいだから、室戸藤馬が、いすれば、世間をせまくしている兇状持に相違ない、と三次流に判斷し、そうならもち論、仲間がいても、せいぜい一人か二人。見つかったって大したことはないと一歩踏み出そうとしたとたんであった。

かなり前方の、樹蔭から黒い影が、すうっとあらわれたのだ。

母屋から流れ出た明りの中に、それが、くっきりと浮きあがった。

『あっ！』

三次は、瞠目した。往還から煙のように消えたあの頭巾の武士が、いつの間にか、ひと足さきに、この庭へ、忍び込んでいたのだ。

——へん、あいつ、室戸を斬ろうってのかな？

そうだとすると、こっちは高處の見物で野次馬根性がたっぷり滿足させてもらえるというものだ。

三次は、にやりとすると、頭巾の武士にさとられぬ樣に母屋へ近づこうとした。

その明りのある部屋では——。雪の前に坐っているのは、藤馬であった。

腕を組んで、殊更に尊大にかまえて、

『いよいよ、兩三日うちにあんたの御亭主を討つ手筈がきまった』

と、おどしていたのである。雪は、眼眸を別のところへ置いて返辭もせず、身じろぎもしなかった。

『嘘だという顔つきだな。うそではないぞ。あんたの目の前で、見事、仇討をとげてみせる』

『……』

『ふん、あんたは、おれ如きに亭主が斬られてたまるものか、と内心せせら笑っているらしいな。どっこいそこは、ぬかりはない』

それをきいて、はじめて雪の顔が、かすかな動揺をしめした。

『成程、おれの腕では、あんたの御亭主に、一太刀もあびせることは、できぬかも知れん。おれはうそはつかん。敵わんことは、正直に認めている。だから、ひきょうといわれようとなんだろうと、おれは、策を用いる。おれはどんな方法であろうとも、梅津長門を討てばいいのだ。……あんたは、知らんだろうが、この江戸で、梅津長門と互角の勝負をし得る劍客が一人だけ居る。佐々右膳という人物だ。その佐々右膳が、おれの助太刀を買って出てくれたのだから、おれは、こうして確信をもって、討ってみせる、と言っているのだ』

藤馬は、うそぶきつつ、またしても、むらむらとわきたってくる欲情を抑えがたくなった。この女は、あまりにも美しすぎるのだ。男として、これほどの美女をわがものにしてみたいと思わぬ者があろうか。

人事消息

■婚約

▲ア州バクンーの内田貢氏夫妻長男一男氏と同地の稲葉正信氏夫妻長女ナンシーさんはこのほどテーパーで婚約披露した。

■結婚

▲ケローナの玉城源三郎氏夫妻息正氏とサマーランドの中川幸一氏夫妻息女優子さんは一月二十六日ケローナ・カトリック教會でフルコ神父司式結婚、アクチックで披露した。

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【ウイニペッグ發】マニトバ日系市民協會はこのほど幹部會をひらき、種々の報告と協議を行ったが、カンバーランドの日本人墓地について次の動き報告をしている。

この問題についてマニトバ市協は全加市協からまだなんらの返事に接していないが、日系新聞（本紙所報）によると、トロント在住の元カンバーランド出身者は同墓地内に一つの記念碑を建立することが望ましい、とのことであるが、もしそれが決定的となれば、それに對する寄付を考慮することに幹部會は同意した。

△なお次回の幹部會は三月六日とし、來るべき總會（四月十日）について重要協議するが、總會前に二十五名の幹部候補者を作成して一般會員からの投票をうける準備をととのえるはず。

日伊合作のスポーツ・カー

【東京發】イタリーでデザインされた車体で、イタリーで組立てられた日本スポーツ・カーが今秋、米國および歐州市場に初登場する。日野モーター會社の發表によると"コンテッサ九〇〇スプリント"（二人乗り）は日本から送るエンジン、チャーシス、その他部分品をイタリーで組立てて發賣するもので、馬力四五、最高速力八七マイル時、米國の市價は約二千二百弗と同社ではいっている。

ト市東銀移轉

東京銀行常務取締役、松平一郎氏（松平恒雄氏の息で秩父宮妃の兄）の來訪を機會にトロントの東行銀行支所では、今月初旬から移轉した西キング街二のオフィスでカクテール・パーティーを開き銀行關係、領事、商社等を招待した。

漁業省次官死去

【東京發】開催中の日米加漁業委員會の議長でカナダ代表ジョージ・クラーク漁業省次官（五四）は十三日宿舎ニュー・ジャパン・ホテル室で死去した。同氏はカナダ一流の漁業専門家で度々國際會議に代表として參加していた。

ト市協の活動
一世部の總會

トロント市協チャプターの財政委員會では他の評議員と協力して、來たる會員および資金募集運動の用意をすすめている。大トロント各區の投票人名簿から日系人の名前をひろい出してリストを作製中であるが、まだ一區だけ未済で、二月中も毎月曜日夜七時半からスパダイナ街四一五のオフィスで此の仕事をつづけていて、タイピングの出來る娘さんたちのヘルプをねがっている。尚チャプターの總會は二月十六日（土）午後八時から佛教會ホールで行い、三月二日には新役員就任晩餐會を開くことになっている。

一世部總会

トロント市協「一世部の總會は去る九日夜佛教會階下に於て開催したが古川會長が病氣で欠席のため川尻副會長が議長となって開會した。會館理事會代表の香耕ケン氏とトロント市協代表の住矢ミツ氏らの報告と挨拶があり、兩氏とも一世部の絶大なる協力を感謝し今後の支持を要望された。鶴岡幹事から會務、神田會計からの會計等の諸報告があり承認。幹事からウエルフェアトロント市協の會費募集、全加市協の歷史編纂、五〇〇倶樂部、敬老會、會館の一世プログラム等の大要報告があり、これらに就いて懇談をしたがそれぞれ善處の爲の進言や協力の申し合せをして九時半議事を終って懇親に移り、茶菓と領事館提供の映畫を樂んで散會した。翌十日評議員投票の計算をしたが幹部その他を選定した上で發表する。

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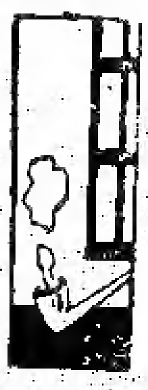

ケンゾー

△カナダ在住日系人の總數は一九六一年度の國勢調査によると二万九千百五十七名となっている。ところでこれら日系人のうち、日本語を日常語とする者は一万七千八百五十六名（男九、二〇七、女八、六四九）と出ている。そうすると、全加日系人のうち、なお半數以上が日本語をその日常に使っていることになるわけである。

△ビーシー州内の日系人總數は一万四百二十四人で、このうち日本語を話す者が七千百十名、アルバータ州では三千七百二十一名のうち二千百八名が日本語組である。オンタリオ州は一万一千八百七十名に對して六千三百九十二名。ケベック州は千四百五十九名のうち八百七十五名となっている。

△さらに出生地が日本と答えた者は全加を通じて六千七百九十七名という數字が出ているが、これはカナダに歸化した一世をふくんでいないものと考えられるとすれば、この數がまだ日本國籍を持っていることになるのかどうかはハッキリしない。

△日本語を話す、または話し得るという日系人がなお全体の半數以上もあるということはもちろん二世もふくんでいることながら、まだ一世健在を意味することではないかと統計數字をひろいながら思ったことだ。

「日本展とバザー」
ス町で三日に

【スチブストン發】當町河畔日本語學園では來る三月三日（正午から夜十時まで）コミュニティー・センターで「日本展とバザー」を催す目下企畫部では着々準備を進めているが、この催しは今年で三回目、リッチモンド地區の大きな行事の一つとなり、白人間にも大好評をうけている。特別番組として各流生花の實演、日本舞踊のほか、晩市から琴の師匠と西崎流の舞踊家の特別出演があり、盛況が期待されている。

ビーシー奥地を今城領事が訪問

【カムループス發】今城領事は二月十六、七の兩日當地に來訪。なおアシクロフト、カムループス、バーノンおよびケローナ各地訪問の予定。なお當地は數日前まで四十、五十度という暖かさであったが、今週に入って二十、三十度に下降したが、それでも春暖の氣候である。

ト市佛婦會

ト市佛教婦人會ではダーナ會と共同、十七日（日）午後二時から九條武子夫人の追悼法要を催す。引續き階下で新入會者の紹介をかね例會をひらく。通知もれもあるかも知れないので會員こぞって出席を乞う。追悼會では『九條武子』のラジオドラマの錄音がある。懇志はアソカ病院に寄贈される。

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（一）

一九四一年の秋の初め頃であった。

晩香坡市から北へ三百余哩、太平洋岸のインレットのエンドにある製紙工場地帯には、夜がなくなったようなことになった。工場は昼夜間断なく回轉していた。

工場の生命線である貯水湖のダムと、波止場の尖端にとりつけられた『探海燈』が、西方の山の彼方の太平洋の空には、まだ太陽が輝いている頃から光り初め、夕闇の迫るにつれて、その存在を明らかにしてきた。夜となると、はるか向こうの、入江が左曲りして太平洋にでるポイントの灯台の裾を明るくみせた。工場から、工場と向かい合っている、就働者の住宅區域であるタウンサイドの、そのしりにくっついている、入江にそった日本人部落の隅の方まで、こうこうと照らした。工場とタウンとの間にある橋の上手のダムの、ダムが築かれた跡の、はだかにされてしまった川底が、無惨な姿となっていた。探海燈の装置について會社が、戰時警戒のためだといったのではなかった。誰も口にだしていったりしなかったが、誰もそうだと思った。

大西洋の彼方であれ狂っていたヒットラーの雷撃部隊が、大西洋を征服し、三千余哩の大陸へ進軍し、やがてこの工場まで攻めてくるとは考えられなかったが、去年の夏のダンカアークの退却敗戰につづく苦戰が度を加えているような歐州の戰況であった。

その夜、那司兵太の職場では、火夫のピイチが、兵に志願する決意をした、と傳え、來週の便船でバンクーバアに出る、といった。この夜の明かるさは、人の心にあかるいものを覺えさせなかった。ことに、日本人ナショナルの兵太は、一層と自らが日本人であることを意識し、あかるくなった夜の、陰のくらさが氣にかかった。暗黒の陰の中に、ぶきみなものが蠢動（しゅんどう）しているのを覺えた。彼の母國日本とカナダとは、南隣りのアメリカと同樣で、一觸即發の危機にあった。日加紳士協定は既に廢棄され、日本へ通じている太平洋は死海と化していた。六十軒の家族のキャビンと、三階建ての五つのバンクハウスと自治會ホールと、日本語學校の校舍と、二つの共同風呂場からなっている日本人部落の、とっさきに住んでいる兵太のキャビンハウスは、ブラインドを下ろした家の中まで夜がなくなった。南の、白人區域に向いた二つの窓が、探海燈の光をま正面にうけていた。その翌日、工場のストアから、ダアペェパアを買ってきて窓の工作をした。

□

北米大陸を震駭させた十二月七日は、電波にのってその日にきた。午後の七時ちかくであった。

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『アメリカは宣戰布告した。カナダは議會召集中だ』といって、ダスティが去った。

北九州市 百万の新都に

【北九州】北九州五市が合併して生まれた新百万都市ー北九州市は十日、力強くその第一歩をふみ出した。昭和初年（一九二六年）から三十余年待望された五市の對等合併が實を結んだ歴史的な日である。この日、戸畑文化ホールでは新市の誕生を記念する開廳式が行なわれ、祝賀氣分が町々にあふれていった。（カッコ内は人口）

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デ首相追出し 内幕をバクロ

【オタワ發】トムソン社信黨首は十四日記者會見を行った席上、保守黨政府の一代表者（名をあかさず）が社信黨主を議會解散四日前に訪れて、社信黨議員（三十名）が保守黨政府を支持する約束を與えるならば、ディフェンベーカー首相を追っ拂うと申し入れたと述べ、社信黨は"我黨の知ったことではない"とこのオファを拒否したことを明らかにした。デ首相を追っ拂ったのち、ノーラン藏相が首相のイスにつくはずだと保守黨政府の代表者は傳えたという。

十九名殺人罪に
非組合員パルプ切りを取調べ

【カプスケーシング發】オ州北部のパルプ產地として知られている當町は、今週の射殺事件をきっかけに、ストライキ中の勞組員がそれぞれ鐵砲を持ち、非勞組員のパルプ切りをめざして報復的な行爲に出るのではないかと不安な空氣につつまれている。オ州政府當局では州警官を當地に急派して慘事の再突發を警戒中であり、同時に獨立パルプ切りの十九名をボンドで釋放したのち、何れも殺人罪に問われて更に訊問されることになった。一方、州勞働省では勞組員二百三十七名を"騒動罪"でとらえて目下取調中であるが、會社側ではこれ以上の殺人事件を起さないために州當局の強い要請に應じ、勞組代表らとスト解決交渉に入ることに同意したので、當町は今週末に平常に歸するこ とになろうと期待されている。

今年度は百万臺を突破
日本の自動車製作數のびる

【ニューヨーク發】昨年、自由國家群は總計千七百十六万七千臺の自動車を製作、一昨年より二一・三%の增加で、このうちの五〇%余は北米が生產したもの。過去一年間に百万台以上を製作した國は米國、ドイツ、英國およびフランスの四ヵ國のみ。しかしイタリーと日本がめきめき製作量を示しはじめ、百万に五万臺ほど不足にまで伸びており、一九六三年度には百万突破は容易だとみられている。△一九六一年度の自動車數の順次は次の通り

△米國 八、一九七、二〇〇
△ドイツ 二、四二八、〇〇〇
△英國 一、六五五、〇〇〇
△佛國 一、五三七、三〇〇
△日本 九八一、四〇〇
△伊國 九五一、二〇〇
△カナダ 五〇八、七〇〇

反カナダ
法案が山積

【ワシントン發】カナダを目當てにした法律案が米下院に山積提出されてある。カナダ製ブレッドにもっと課税せよというのから、カナダ製ウイスキーの米國內廣告を中止させよという有難くない內容のがかなり出ている。そのすべてが審議されて法律化するわけではもちろんないが、たとえばカナダ・ブレッドの課税增額は國境町のベーカリー業者の強い苦情で實現の可能が十分あるとされている。

アジア共產國の支持を 中共が國際會議に期待

【香港發】近く國際共產黨會議が招集される場合、中共は外蒙およびインドを除き全アジアの共產黨の受動的な支持をうけることを期待している。最近の中共機關紙『人民日報』紙上にあらわれたアジアの共產リーダーたちは、中共とソ連の對立について、中共支持の論調をかかげている。

△さらに、ソ連が國際共產黨會議をひらく以前、中共とヒザを交えて相互に意見を交換、この大會に備えようではないかと提案した翌日、インド共產黨副黨主の論旨をかかげたことは注目に値する。すなわち、彼は『ユーゴスラビアの共產リーグはやはりユーゴの共產リーグに止まり、分裂主義は分裂主義に、そして破壞主義は破壞主義に終始するのみだ』と述べ、ユーゴが心を入れかえると考えるのは愚の骨頂だと論じている。

△さらに同氏は毛澤東と會談したさい、西部國は中共が核彈を生產しているとの報道だが、と問うと毛澤東は『有產階級のつくるものは、我々もつくり得る』と答えたとしている。

ウイルソン
英勞働黨主に

【ロンドン發】英勞働黨の新黨首にハーロルド・ウイルソン議員（四六）がジョージ・ブラウン議員を一四四票對一〇三票で破り當選した。ウイルソン新黨首は當選後、記者會見を行い

一、ゲイツケル（前黨主）がのこした黨內統一を維持していくこと
一、ゲイツケルの政策を繼續していくこと
一、次回總選擧では勝利をもたらし、政權をとること

と語ったが、勞働党の人氣は良好なので、首相になるチャンスはかなり強い。

交通公社が組織がえ
營業會社として發足

【東京發】オリンピックをひかえて一般觀光業者なみの營業活動をするため、組織がえを計畫中の日本交通公社（社長、西尾壽男）は、このほど同社管理室の中に法人組織改變準備委員會（委員長、津田弘孝專務理事）をおき、今月中旬から具体化に乘出すことになった。現在の財團法人組織はそのまま殘し、新たに株式會社を分離する。方針はすでに固まっているが、新會社の發足は三十八年度內とし、今年十月を一應のメドに準備を始める。

△財團には交通博物館や青少年旅行センター（計畫中）など公益性の強い事業を殘し、新會社は乘車券の販賣や旅行のあっせんなど、これまでの營業活動の大部分を引継ぐ模樣。觀光業界の一部には、これまでの"特權的地位"を利用して中小業者の領域をおかすと警戒的な見方もあるが、公社側は新會社發足の理由として（一）オリンピックや海外旅行の制限緩和など、觀光市場は非常に大きくなる（二）財團組織では設備擴張に資金的な制約があって十分な旅行サービスができない、などをあげている。

△しかし業界との摩擦をさけるため、公社は新會社發足にともなう新規事業には慎重な態度をとり、出資についても財團、國鐵のほか業界の參加を求める意向である。

雪害地に傳染病

【東京時事通信】雪どけの始まった豪雪地域で今度は赤痢や腸チフスなどの流行病がひろがりだした。厚生省では今後さらにまん延のおそれがあるので關係各縣に對し防疫策に万全を圖るよう指示している。十二日新潟縣衛生部に同縣栃尾保健所から入った連絡では栃尾市の織物業"維政"の寄宿舎（八十人収容）で從業員六人が同日腸チフスと診斷され、栃尾郷病院に隔離された。栃尾保健所ではこのほかの疑わしい者二人の血清を縣衛生研究所に送って調べている。また八日から十一日にかけて福井縣――鯖江市中野町山仙物工業纖維會社の寄宿舎（女子工員七十五十）で、女子工員十一人が次々と下痢、發熱などの症狀を訴えたので十二日檢便した結果五人が異性赤痢とわかり國立鯖江病院へ隔離した。

イラク新政權
日本が承認へ

【東京時事通信】日本政府はイラクの新政權を承認する方向で檢討を進めており、早ければ十五日の閣議にはかったうえ、承認を通告するもようである。なおタキスタン駐日イラク臨時代理大使は今週外務省に法眼歐亞局長を訪ね、新政權が國連憲章その他の國際取り決めを尊重することを明らかにするとともに、新政權の體制がととのったので早急に承認してほしい旨申し入れた。

青函トンネル

【札幌時事通信】本州と北海道を海底で結ぶ『青函トンネル』建設のための調査坑の着工式が今週、北海道松前郡福島町吉岡で行なわれた。本トンネル完成までには約七年の歲月と一千億圓の巨費がかかるという。

Bowling Scores

TORONTO.— Shig Onizuka rolled a 615 in Scarboro Nisei Mixed Ten Pin League action to take The New Canadian's bowler of the week honors. Sho Mori came in a close second in the Scarboro loop with a 604. Mas Kuroda tallied 595 for third place honours. Mita Miyasaki was top gal in the Scharboro league with a 545, while Viola Arima and Joan Abe followed with 538 and 490 respectively.

John K. Nishimura chalked up a 609 to lead the Toronto Nisei 10-pin Sunday Mixed League, with Terry Doi at 605 and Clare Ward a 575 following in that order. Ward also rolled a high single of 234. Alice Mitsuki was best of the ladies with a 518. Alice Nagami at 488 and Jean Yoshida at 485 proved to be Miss Mitsuki's closest competitors.

Herb Miyasaki rolled a 608 to top the Sunday Family League. Min Nishino at 533 and Frank Miyasaki at 531 took runner-up honours. The female set was led by Kim Onizuka with a 456, followed by Sugar Sato at 444 and Mita Miyasaki at 438.

Nisei Friday Ten Pin League at the Olympia saw Jeep Seki register a 573 for top honours. Porky Ito at 572 and Joe Yamada at 546 followed in Seki's heels. Mary Ebata was again best of the gals with a 547. Rita Leong tallied 473 and Toy Hashizume rolled 460.

Local Five Pin action in the Sunday Nisei Mixed Major League placed Adam Hauth at the top of the bowling hill with a 743, Terry Fujioka followed with a 711, while Ken Kaneko fired a 692. Amy Fukusaka paced the gals with a 690, with Mary Ebata and Ann Ninaka following with 646 and 615 respectively.

Out on the West Coast, in Vancouver Nisei 5-pin Saturday League action, North American Life shares first place in A Division with 24 points and a total of 69 for the two halfs of the season. Westroc moved into a tie for the top with North American, but outdistanced them with a total of 94. Midway Cartage is third with a 23-79 score, followed by Tad's Sporting Goods at 19-88½.

Cathay Phto, although they have only 11 points in the second half, have sewed up a play-off spot on the strength of their season total of 88 to date.

B Division is currently paced by Steveston Auto-Marine with 25-67. Regent TV follows with 22-94. Hits and Misses at 16-76 and Crown Life at 12-78 have also assured themselves a play-off position with strong first half showings.

High games on Feb. 2nd were: in A Class Gordie Mayede, 909; Mas Kitagawa 860 and Archie Kamiya 809. Frances Kawagoye 845, Yosh Inouye 752 and Pat Nozaki 693 were tops among the fair-sex.

Aki Murao 759, Mas Yano 703 and Jack Yamamoto 684 led B Class men's division. Maysie Ito and Marg Ayukawa at 838 and 673 respectively topped the gals.

C Class was led by Fuji Miki at 644, Pete Sakamoto 642 and Joe Mukuyama 634. Chiyoko Oura 616 and Lil Iwata 608 were best of the ladies.

Sato, Stadium, Yamada Register One-sided Victories in TNHL Action

Wakabayashi

CHATHAM. — A legend in OHA Border Cities Junior B Hockey League, 19-year-old Mel Wakabayashi, left recently for the University of Michigan where he was awarded a scholarship. Before leaving the Sansei sensation tallied 64 goals and 38 assists for a phenomenal total of 102 points in 30 games.

TORONTO.—Stadium Garage moved into a tie for fourth place with Main Auto Body as a result of a convincing 5-0 win over Japan Camera Center in the second game of last Sunday's triple-header action at George Bell Arena. In the opener Mickey Sato won their fifth straight game—a 7-3 drubbing of Main Auto—to maintain their one point lead atop the standings. The night-cap saw Dufferin Cleaners absorb a 5-0 pasting at the hands of Yamada Studio.

MICKEY SATO
vs MAIN AUTO BODY

Mickey Sato captain, Tak Tanaka, fired what proved to be the winning goal and assisted on two others as the Insurancemen hand fast-fading Main Auto Body a 7-3 shellacking.

Rich Yoshida and Paul Ikenouye opened the scoring in the first frame, with Ikeno..e also picking up an assist to give Sato a 2-0 lead.

Terry Hamawaki, Tak Tanaka and Fred Kurisu upped the count to 5-0 before Main came back with a goal by John Hamada. After Sam Tanaka had made the score 6-1, Dave Ishikawa and Gen Hamada counted goals which made the score 6-3. However, Satch Fujimoto downed any ideas of a Main comeback as he hit home on a passing play with the Tanaka brothers to ice the game at 7-3.

Main Auto, who are now winless in their last seven starts—three ties—have slipped into a tie for the last play-off berth. Only the inconsistency of Stadium and Dufferin have enabled them to stay out of the basement.

STADIUM GARAGE
vs JAPAN CAMERA CENTER

Stadium Garage dipped into their line-up and finally came up with a strong team effort that broke a three-game jinx by the Camerashop. In the previous meetings between the clubs, J.C. had captured all three.

A powerful first unit of Glen Katsuyama, Major Fukumoto and Bobby Masukawa ignited by the strong performance of defenseman Chuck Saito led a barrage on the Camerashop goal which resulted in a 5-0 victory. Saito fired a goal and assisted on two others, while Katsuyama tallied twice. Masukawa and Fukumoto cashed in the other markers. Ron Yoshiki picked up two assists and Ken Yabu one. Bob Yoshiki came up with some fine saves, when called upon, to register his second shutout of the year.

As an added feature of this fast-skating game, Paul Takiwa and Dave Mitobe staged a high-sticking and fist-swinging scene in the second period. The little episode cost each player 17-minutes in the sin-bin and Mitobe a one-game suspension.

Under league rules, the Japan Camera ace will have to miss one game as a result of picking up his second misconduct of the season. A third will result in his ousting from the league.

YAMADA STUDIO
vs DUFFERIN CLEANERS

The third game provided Yamada net-minder Jerry Yamashita with a comfortable 6-goal edge in his drive for top goalie honours, as the Photographers crushed a mystifying and often hapless Dufferin Cleaners team 5-0. One week the Cleaners look like sure bets for the Connie Tanaka Memorial Trophy, while next week they perform like pee wees.

George Wakayama counted twice and assisted on two others to lead the Yamada offense. John Kitamura, Ken Kanda and Ray Taui tallied the other goals, and also picked up an assist each for a two-point performance.

Wakayama's three points brought him to within two points of the scoring leader, Satch Fujimoto and just one point back of teammate Ted Kakino, who holds down second spot. Last year the Yamada captain ran second to Gen Hamada of Main in the scoring race.

HOCKEY SCORES and STATISTICS

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts
Mickey S. Sato	9	3	3	21
Yamada Studio	9	4	2	20
Japan Camera	5	6	4	14
Stadium Garage	5	8	2	12
Main Auto Body	3	6	6	12
Dufferin Cleaners	5	9	1	11

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GAMES TOMORROW

4 p.m.—Stadium Garage vs Dufferin Cleaners

5 p.m.—Yamada Studio vs Main Auto Body

6 p.m.—Mickey Sato vs Japan Camera Centre

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SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Fujimoto, MS	8	13	21
Kakino, YS	13	7	20
Wakayama, YS	10	9	19
Tsuji, YS	9	5	14
T. Tanaka, MS	9	5	14
Masukawa, SG	6	8	14
Katsuyama, SG	9	4	13
Yoshida, MS	4	9	13
S. Tanaka, MS	7	4	11
Fukumoto, SG	6	5	11

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GOALIES RECORD

	GA	SO	Avg
Yamashita, YS	28	3	1.87
Lewis, MS	34	3	2.27
Yoshiki, SG	37	2	2.47
Kuba, JC	37	2	2.47
Tohana, MA	43	2	2.87
Mianishi, DC	49	0	3.27

Japanese Players Intrigued By Tiger Equipment

LAKELAND, FLA. — Japanese baseball players, training in Florida for the first time, are intrigued most by the rich food and all the fancy equipment at their fingertips.

The Hanshin Tigers, Japan's Central League champions, arrived in Lakeland last week. Immediately they started diving into plates full of pancakes, bacon and eggs and buying everything in sight.

As guests of Detroit Tigers, whom they will play two exhibition games next weekend, the Japanese were treated to the same food served their hosts—and they weren't issued chop sticks.

"They had a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon and sausages," said Mal Murdock, head cook of the Tigertown kitchen. "For dinner, they'll have their choice of baked ham, turkey and chicken."

The Hanshin players acted like kids in a toy shop when they saw all the baseball equipment exhibited by the various sporting goods concerns.

"Biggest day I ever had," said one company representative. "I sold 22 gloves and 21 pairs of shoes."

The 26 visiting Japanese players joined the host Detroiters in calisthenics, batting and pitching drills. Some of the players immediately caught the eye of Detroit manager Bob Scheffing.

One of these was Yoshio Yoshida, five-foot-five shortstop built along the lines of the former Yankee Phil Rizzuto.

"Yoshida could be a major league player in this country," said Scheffing, who was impressed by the little shortstop during the Tigers' visit to Japan last fall. "He does everything—field, run and hit."

The Detroit manager also had praise for two Hanshin pitchers—Minoru Murayama, a 25-game winner, and Masaaki Koyama, who won 27 games last season.

"They could play in the majors over here," Scheffing said.

The Japanese players, accustomed to bare infields, at first had trouble with grass, but soon grew accustomed to it.

After a workout in 74-degree heat, the visitors took a shower bath and couldn't restrain a giggle when issued paper shower shoes.

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New City Seventh Largest in Population

KITA KYUSHU.—Kita Kyushu City, comprising the five major industrial cities of Moji, Kokura, Wakamatsu, Yahata and Tobata, came into being in the inauguration ceremony held at the Culture Hall here early this week.

Temporary Mayor Keitaro Yoshida, former mayor of Wakamatsu, declared at 10.07 a.m. that the five cities in Kyushu have united to start as Kita Kyushu City on February 10, 1963.

Some 1,300 notables including Parliamentary Autonomous Vice Minister Yoshimitsu Fujita, proxy of Autonomous Minister Kosaku Shinoda; Fukuoka Governor Taichi Uzaki representing also the autonomous administration committee chairman, House of Representatives and the former mayors; municipal assembly chairmen and other high ranking officials of the five cities packed the Culture Hall.

New badges of the new metropolis designed after a plum flower, shone on the coats of 180 people who became the new city's assemblymen with the special extension of their tenure by two years.

Six attractive girl delegates representing Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Kobe, Yokohama and Kyoto added color to the formal function when they delivered to the provisional mayor congratulatory messages from their respective mayors.

The new metropolis with a combined population of some 1,055,000, ranks seventh in population in this country. Its area is 452 square kilometers as compared to 2,023 square kilometers of Tokyo and 202 of Osaka.

Citizens of the new city will go to the polls on March 15 to elect their new mayor. Katsuji Sugimoto former Kurume mayor, on a Liberal-Democratic ticket, will vie with Noriharu Yoshida, member of the Upper House, backed by the Socialist Party.

Kita Kyushu City will start official function on April 1.

Suicide. . .

Sasagawa thrust his head under the pile driver, which crushed his skull like an eggshell.

Some of the suicides are like 24-year-old Shigeyuki Asano, of a small town in Aichi Prefecture. Despondent because of his poor health, Asano smashed a window in a Nagoya television tower and leaped to his death.

Some who try but fail are like 22-year-old Shoji Umekawa, a frustrated movie and television actor. Umekawa took an overdose of sleeping pills. A friend found him before it was too late.

Like so many of those who succeed, Umekawa's reason for wanting to end his own life was unrequited love.

There are many popular suicide spots in Japan.

One of the most popular is the crater of Mt. Mihara, an active volcano on Oshima Island, south of Tokyo. It became popular in the 1930's when two high school girls leaped to their deaths after seeing a sad show by the famed all-girl Takarazuka troupe.

What's The Reason?

What drives the Japanese to take their own lives at such a rate, second only to East Germany?

The Japanese Welfare Ministry says the main reasons appear

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to be "nervous breakdowns, family troubles and just plain boredom."

Some others go more deeply into the causes.

One writer suggested that "whatever the various reasons, it is obvious that Japan is suicide-prone, just as certain people are accident prone. The country has long been fascinated by the subject. The literature is full of it; it is the theatre, the films and even television. It is even socially acceptable."

MJCCA Meeting. . .

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1963, with remaining portions of membership and other sources of income the assets were $1,736.80.

The Christmas Banquet and Annual Picnic were listed as profitable ventures. Also the favorable condition of finances were accredited to the unselfish contribution of time and donations by members and the excellent work done by the picnic committee last summer.

The next meeting will be held on Wed., March 6th. All executive members are urged to attend and be on time, so that pending business may be dispensed without going into marathon sessions.

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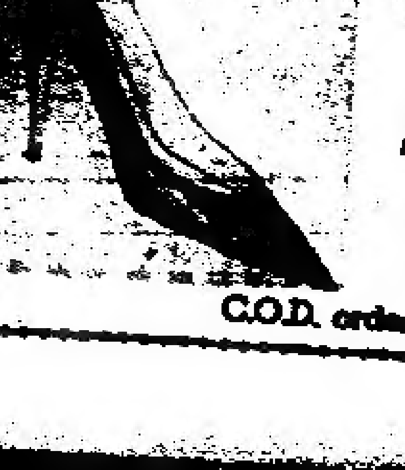
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